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# GREAT BRITAIN STILL RETAINS **CONTROL OF SEA**

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Terrific Losses in Sea Fight Will Not Materially Hamper.

# GERMANS LOST AS MANY CRUISERS

Late Meager Reports Set Death List at More Than 6,000 Men.

L ONDON, June 3.—(11:05 p. m.)— The latest reports from the British fleet, from neutral vessels which

again in the thick of the action, levery arm of modern naval warfare was employed—battleships, battle cruisers, torpedo boats, submarines and even Zeppelins. Whether most of the destruction was accomplished by gunfire or torpedoes is not yet known. British, officers, say that the battle was fought by the methods known and practiced by all navies. There were, no surruises and no new devices. ver, no surprises and no new devices

of weapons or strategy.

How far the Zeppelins contributed to the German success is a matter of dispute. Only one airship came within sight, according to the British acsight, according to the British account, and she was soon badly damared and withdrew. But the Gormans lay stress on the assistance rendered by their air service and neutrals report the presence of six Zeppelins in the North sea. The popular belief among the British public is that scouting Zeppelins kent the German fleet informed by wireless of the approach of their chemy, of his numbers and formation.

sion, won the western conference track meet today on Northwestern field at Evanston. The Badgers scored in 12 of the 16 events. The final standings by points were:

Wisconsin 49, Illinois 35, Chicago 20, 3-4, Missouri 20, 1-4, California 12, Purdue 12, Mississippi A, & M. 5, Kansas 4, 1-2, Notre Dame 4, Minne-bers and formation.

# DEATH CAN'T SEPARATE COMRADES OF 50 YEARS.

Special to The World.

DAWSON, Okta., June 3.—
Death itself could not separate Jessie Huffman, 77, and Joreman McCaskey, 80, whose life lines the Fates had so woven that they ran exactly parallel for more than fifty years and so within eight hours after the former had breathed his last in his own home, his ancient friend also died. And as was quite fitting, the comrades in war and in peace were laid side by side, the same burnal ceremony consigning the bedies to the earth.

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As young men both enlisted in the war of the states and battled side by side in the cause of the union. Both returned to this community after the conflict, where they began again in peace where they left off. Through the years up to the present time no disturbance had married their placid friendship, they upholding the same religious and political views. Both men left sturdy Both men left sturdy

# STATE DEMANDS TOLL OF INNES

Oregon Man Found Guilty,

# CONFERENCE MEET

Badgers Score in 12 of 16 Events and Easily Lead Their Opponents.

CHICAGO, June 3 .- Wisconsin ath letes, for the second time in succes-

# HARRIS TASTES BITTER CUP OF Output POLITICAL ROUT McGraw Delegates in Sixth Are Sented Insurings Well for Result in the three is a very marked spirit of concellation apparent everywhere. Watch Parade.

Are Seated, Insuring Victory.

# CHICANERY FAILS HARRIS AT LAST

Are Indications Hughes Will Lead in First Balloting.

A R. Wood, one of the Harris contesting delegates from the Fifth district, died in a local hospital this morning, a few hours before the national committee voted to seat him.

His place will be taken by Amos Ewing, of Guthrie, unless the report of the committee is upnet by the national convention. Wood lived at Mulhall,

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be counting on the assistance of the Roosevelt delegates to defeat Hughes and later to have the Hughes men are them in preventing Roosevelt from obtaining the nomination. In this way they believe they may succeed in their plan to nominate one of the favorite sons or a dark horse who will be acceptable to the Progressives.

Following is a statement of the different candidates on the first ballot:

Hughes 292, Weeks 290, Roosevelt delegates and Uroze destrict delegate.

Wisconsin athtime in successions in the crity's history. The parade began about 2 p. in and the street lights were glowing when it finished.

There was some talk today of a plan to adopt the party platform before nominating the candidate for president in the convention, but this suggestion brought a vigorous protess from the friends of Hughes who pro-

suggestion brought a vigorous protest of honor, from the friends of Hughes, who professed to see in the move a scheme to injure the chances of their candidate.

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Watch, Parade. Watch Parade.

During the day and evening the political leaders found time between conferences to pay some attention to Chicago's great preparedness parade. Managers of all the avowed candidates realized the significance of the great demonstration and made it plain that their respective candidates were with the paraders in spirit and with any movement that would adequately prepare the country for any eventuality, George W. Perkins of New York in a formal statement on the demonstration suit:

# Roosevelt the American.

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"The spirit of America is being aroused as it has not been aroused since 1869. Far be it from me in any way to try to make capital for Colonel Roosevelt out of what I have seen, but I cannot help saying that he typifies, if ever a man did, all that these great parades mean. He is the leader. There can be no other real leader. The people know this and are calling for him."

It was estimated that about three hundred delegates had arrived here up to tonight. The great influx will begin tomorrow. Numerous state cancuses will be held Monday night

# THE THE STORY COL SIGNATURE TO

First Great Preparedness Measure Signed by

President.

THE ARMY BILL

# HAS RUN GAUNTLET OF BOTH HOUSES

Senator Smith Takes the Pen Used as a Treasured Souvenir.

Washington, June 2. — President Wilson today suggest the army reorganization bill, first of the important preparedness measures

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# AT BEART THIS HAY IS STRICTLY ALL RIGHT

Hay mister?

Should this salutation reach your ears do not timp at the conclusion that you have been mistaken for all oney long eared animal, nor yet that you have presented to your haller a seedy appearance. On the other hand it may be that you are in line for a bit of the bubbly hauld banned by all good prohibitionists and that that stailing thirst may be quenched by an exchange of \$1.25 for a bale of real hay. And, in case that you haven't caught the drift until now, the individual may further accost you and whisper warrily that there might be other things in the hay than hay itself.

This is the information the police have secured and they are making a mearch for feed dealers who have a slide line of chasers. It is also funded around the copper hendytartera that steeks of bran furnish ample room for a mart of sealed goods, and cracked corn sacks may con-

room for a quart of scaled goods and cracked corn sacks may contain more than just one hundred pounds of chicken feed with a capital C.

# CHICAGO MARCHES

130,214 Men, Women and Children Take Part in Demonstration.

# FRUIT SHORTAGE VIEWED BY MILLION

Line Forms in Early Morning and Marches Until Nightfall,

C HICAGO, June 2.—The greatest finished tonight after 130,214 persons, one-sixth of whom were women, had filed through the streets in a preparedness demonstration. The parade was eleven and a half hours in passling. More than one million persons are estimated to have witnessed it. The night division was made up largely of military organizations, which included all branches of the army and cluded all branches of the army and mays service. The parade was said by Major-General Thomas H. Barry, commander of the central department, U. S. A., who sat in the reviewing stand, to be the greatest and most inspiring spectacle he had ever seen. The great parade, in close formation, massed from curb to curb, walked like a tide through the streets all day. It was as if the great sky-scrapers were the banks of a river and the marching thousands, each with an American flag, the current moving between them.

Forms in Morning.

sonal district delegates.

The contests yet to be heard are District of Columbia—Two delegates at large.

Florida—One district delegate.

Govern—One district delegate.

Texas—Eight delegates at large virginis—One district delegate.

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Big Demonstration.

NEW ORLEANS, June 3.—Approximately thirty thousand New Orleans en, women and children attested of the legal work of the school land of the legal work for the School and and Columba a

# DEMOCRATS PIN FAITH

Woodrow and Marshall Is Already Conceded St. Louis Lineup.

# OLLIE JAMES WILL BE THE CHAIRMAN

Convention of Democrats Is Practically Cut and Dried Affair.

FOR PREPAREDNESS ST. LOUIS, June 1.—President Wilare to be nominated as the Demoratic party standard bearers for the presidential campaign early Saturday morning, June 17, at the final session of the Democratic national conven-

Plans for the convention's proedure have been practically agreed upon by National Chairman Meombs and the committee on arrange-

Combs and the committee on arrangements and it is proposed to hold a long session beginning Friday evening to name the party candidates and this session will last over into Saturday morning.

We plan to reach the vote on President Wilson about 1 o'clock Saturday morning,' said Chairman Mecombs tonight in making public the convention plans, 'and expect to proceed with the nomination for vice-president thereafter. There will be no limitation on the length of seconding speeches, but we see no reason why we should not conclude our work sometime Saturday morning.'

President Wilson has approved the tentative selection of Senator Oille James of Kentucky for permanent chairman of the Democratic national convention at St. Louis. This assures the election of the senator by the the convention.

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As permanent chairman, Senator James will be named to head the committee which will notify Mr. Wilson of his nomination as he did after the Saltimore convention.

The president has not decided yet where he will receive the notification committee, although his supporters in New Jersey are very anxious that he ro to "Shadow Lawn," his summer home in that state, for the ceremony, Senator Stone of Missouri has been tentatively decided upon as chairman of the platform committee and when he goes to St. Louis he probably will carry with him the outlines of the platform drawn up by the president

place recently vacated by J. II Miley, who resigned to take charge of the logal work for the Mc-Man Oil company.

Artillery Moved.

SAN ANTONIO, June 3.—Small detachments of coast artillery were moved today from Del Rio to points along the International and Great Northern railway between here and Laredo to guard the bridges. The Third field strillery was moved from here to the border; two batteries to fire the border; two batteries to fire the border; two batteries to fill aredo and one to Eagle Pass, which have been ordered to Douglas, Ariz.

Submarines Busy.

BERLIN, June 3.—(Wireless to Sayville)—"Swedish newspapers report that three German steamships have been torpedeed by a submarine, probably in Swedish waters, and that no warning was given," says the Overstand by in Swedish waters, and that no warning was given," says the Overstand of A British torpedo was found near the fire Marshall Thoras O'Connor's Releberviken and the Swedish press were torpedoed by a British submarine.

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Third Division—Ba

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